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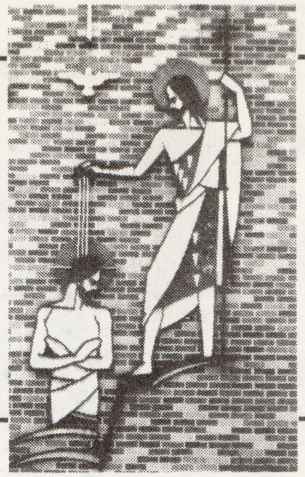


Just A Word...

by Fr. Harvey

We are in the midst of great preparations for the Christmas Season. Plans for Christmas parties, the aroma of Christmas baking, exhausted shoppers and St. Nick's early visit to parishioners attending our parish dinner and bazaar last Sunday serve only to remind us that there are only 15 days until Christmas. Fun days? Yes! Hectic days! Yes! But let us not forget the purpose of this Season nor the One whose coming is the cause for Christmas to begin with. It would be unfortunate to spend our energies, time and money feverishly preparing for a day that will come and go like any other day and not experience some kind of new hope and a rebirth that is much more lasting. The Gospel for today's Mass recounts how our patron, John the Baptist, tried to prepare his people for the first Christmas ever, as he called them to a change in their way of living through "proclaiming a baptism of repentance which led to the forgiveness of sins." "Make ready the way of the Lord, clear him a straight path." These words are meant for us - for each of us who believes that Christ can be born in every human heart who knows the need of a Savior Who is greater and stronger, much more loving and much more forgiving than each of us is with his own human powers.

Because the Christian Church believed and continues to believe in Christmas and because Christian people have continually recognized the need to allow the Gift of the first Christmas to be born and alive in each of us, the Church has continued to call all of us to repentance and forgiveness. We celebrate such repentance and forgiveness in the Sacrament of Penance or Confession. As a parish, we will celebrate God's forgivenss on FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 14 at 7:30 p.m. as we gather together for our annual Advent Penance Service during which private confessions will be heard. Visiting priests will assist Fr. Dominic and myself as we confess and acknowledge the love of God made flesh on Christmas while admitting that we have sinned against His great love and His love made flesh in our brothers and sisters.

At times, we hear people ask, "If I sin, it is between me and God; why should I confess my sins to a man instead of to God directly?" The misguided understanding which prompts such a question lies in the failure to understand the full meaning of the incarnation of Christ's coming in the flesh and his presence among men today. "Confession to a priest accomplishes just what we have been asking for; it is a direct encounter with God in the only way he has ever communicated with man: through tangible, concrete means. Throughout salvation history, God has reached man through perceptible things (a burning bush, a prophet's voice), and confession is nothing but a continuation of this personal communication between God and man. If God is going to speak to us, with our limited capacity for communicating with one who is Spirit, he needs to use a voice. We ought to be humble enough to admit it, and wise enough to rejoice in the fact he cares that much."

Please try to join us this Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. for our Penance celebration as we prepare for the Lord's coming.

ADULT PENANCE SERVICE
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14TH
7:30 P.M.

Private Confessions will be heard and additional priests will be available.

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

On Saturday, December 1st, 1973, two children were welcomed into our community through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism at a special service at 2:00 p.m. celebrated by Father Harvey.

ALLYSON JANE ELMER, daughter of Steve and Carolyn (Fahrner) Elmer of 2898 Seminole, Ann Arbor.

Allyson's godparents are James and Linda Barnes.

ELIZABETH MAY KOEHL, daughter of Robert and Anne (Pace) Koehl of 256 Fairhills Dr., Ypsilanti.

Elizabeth's godparents are Julian Pace II and Ann Pace.

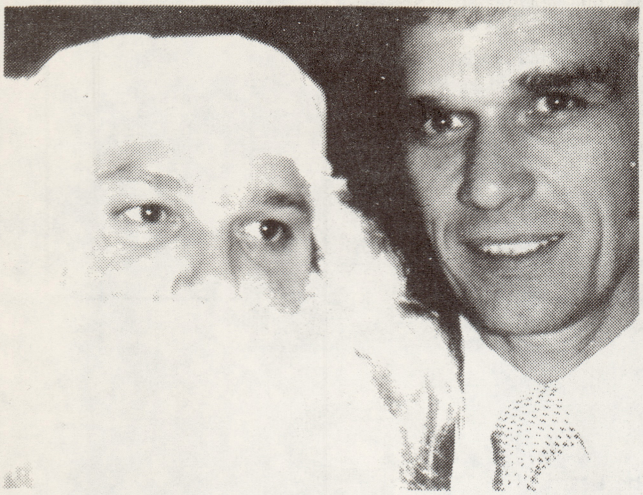
Welcome Allyson and Elizabeth! Congratulations to the parents.

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Lord,
may those
whom You have called
home
rest in the radiance
of heaven's light +

Our prayerful sympathy is extended to the wife and children of Mr. Leo Proskey who was buried from St. John's Parish on Saturday, December 1, 1973. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Father David Harvey with burial following in St. John's Cemetery.

May he share the fullness of life promised by the Risen Lord!



BAZAAR – DINNER – BAKE SALE A SUCCESS

Those of you who attended the bazaar or the parish dinner last Sunday were probably as impressed as we were with the number of items to be offered and the number of people at work in the hall. It certainly was a day full of excitement as purchases were made, the aroma of a delicious meal permeated the hall, and both young and old alike delighted in the visit from Santa Claus.

Lee Sanford, Parish Council President, and Bob Helm, of Great Pumpkin fame, consented to pose together for the benefit of those present. Lee was certainly behind the bazaar from beginning to end as he checked our progress on Tuesday after his liturgy meeting and helped greet people at the bazaar itself. We appreciate his concern with this event in the parish, and hope that Santa brings him the gifts he requested.

One could never list the names of all those who gave items, time, and effort to the bazaar. But we want each and every one to know that we truly appreciate everything that was done. Without your help, an event such as this could never be held in the manner in which it was offered Sunday.

We extend our grateful thanks to Mrs. Cathy Guidebeck and her husband, Ron, for their efforts and the use of their home while projects were being prepared; to the kitchen crew for such a luscious meal; to the parishioners who gave us such support.

Hopefully, everyone enjoyed the day and we can be looking forward to another in 1974.

Natalie Motto &
Sr. Carol

PEOPLE OF GOD DIOCESE OF LANSING

My Dear Friends:

The American Bishops have just promulgated a Pastoral Letter on Our Blessed Mother. It is instructive and inspiring, and I urge you to read it. The CATHOLIC WEEKLY has printed the Pastoral in its edition for December 7. The Pastoral will also soon be available in pamphlet form.

The two Gospel scenes of Mary that are most vivid for us are the cave of Bethlehem and the hill of Calvary - the birth and death of Jesus. She was His mother, she was part of His early life, part of His public life, and she was with Him when He died. Among all who have lived and who will live, Mary has a unique closeness to Jesus. This is the reason why we honor her as the woman who is the greatest of all the saints.

Devotion to Mary helps us to reflect upon the central event of God's plan, the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. We recognize that while the redemption of mankind is the work of God alone, He does not always work alone. Throughout history, He has called various individuals to a special role in His plan. Mary, in being called to be the Mother of Jesus, played the most significant role of all.

Because of her unique closeness to Jesus, our Redeemer, Mary is the most perfectly redeemed of all. In her we recognize a special expression of the effects of the redemption. By honoring what God has done for her, we more deeply appreciate what He has done for us all.

These are the primary reasons for devotion to Mary. Her place in all four Eucharistic prayers is an indication of the important place she has in the Church, and also of the setting of true Marian devotion -- the life, death, and resurrection of her Son. The Feast of the Immaculate Conception and the Season of Advent can be an appropriate time for all of us to deepen our devotion to Mary.

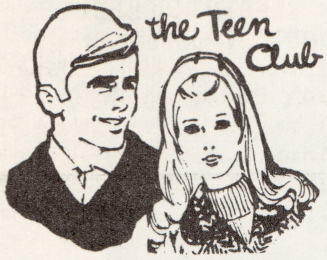
With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Alexander M. Zaleski
Bishop of Lansing

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM CHURCH DECORATING POTLUCK DINNER PLANNED FOR DECEMBER 23RD

A Christmas Program will be presented at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, December 23rd, by grades 1 through 6. The theme will be PREPARE A WAY FOR THE LORD. Practices will be held on Wednesday, December 19th, at 4:30 p.m. and Saturday, December 22nd, at 10:30 a.m. Parents will be notified further.

The program will be followed by Church decorating and a Potluck Supper. We hope that many parishioners will come and join in the preparations and the celebrations.



TEEN COUNCIL ACTIVITIES AGENDA

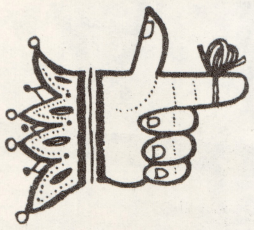
December 7th, 3:30 p.m., meeting in rectory basement, all 7th through 12th graders are welcome.

December 7th, 8th & 9th - After Masses - Toy Collection. Please leave toys in baskets at the door.

December 21st · Convalescent Home and Neighborhood Caroling - Meet on the parking lot at 6:30 p.m. We welcome carolers and drivers.

Party at the convent after caroling; bring $1.00 for pizza. Parents pick teens up there; teens will call.

December 23rd - Food Collection at doors of church for Christmas baskets. Please be generous as we have many requests at this time of the year.



REMINDERS

*There WILL BE Religious Education Classes during the week of December 16. Please change this on your parish calendar.

*ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS and PAPAL BLESSINGS will be given to couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th and 60th anniversaries. Names must be in by Dec. 9th. Please contact Eileen Tardiff at 842-1145.

*Last in the series of talks at Ypsi High Home Ec Room at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 13th - theme P.S. - YOU'RE NOT LISTENING

*SINGLE ADULTS - reservations for New Year's Party to be in by Dec. 15th. Please call 482-1942 for information.

ATTENTION PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

A special course on Christian Marriage with presentations, films, resource persons is being offered through six weeks beginning Tuesday, November 17, and continuing through January 15.

The seniors in this course are all from area public high schools. They meet each Tuesday on released time during the school day at St. Thomas High School. It is not too late to request time for religion class.

For more information, call Fr. Fedewa at 761-7656. A brochure is available and will be sent upon request.

AFTER–CARE HOUSES HAVING CHRISTMAS PARTY AT ST. JOHN'S

This Thursday evening is our annual Christmas Party for the former State Hospital patients living in half-way homes.

We are having a dance band, refreshments and gifts for everyone. 150 guests are expected, and we are in need of desserts, transportation, and small gifts.

If you can help with any of these things, please call Teri Ellis at 483-0818 or take your gifts to the rectory.

WELCOME NEWCOMERS

The following were registered at St. John's during the month of November, 1973.

Mr. & Mrs. Michael DeFrancesco of 1951 Burns, Ypsilanti (483-7384).

Mr. Harold Murdock of 106 S. Washington, Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Nancy Fezzey of 2770 International Dr., No. 511C, Ypsilanti (434-1255).

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Murdock of 242 Holmes Rd., Ypsilanti (485-1893).

Mr. David G. Herrman, 4932 Lakeridge Dr., Apt. 1B, Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Phyllis Gracie of 2441 Shannondale, Ann Arbor (761-3199).

Mr. John J. Niemiek of 1175 Cornell St., Bldg. 1, Apt. 116, Ypsilanti.

ASSIST A YOUNG MAN TO THE PRIESTHOOD THROUGH YOUR WILL

Each year over 50 young men, aspiring to the priesthood, depend on financial assistance from the diocese. This expenditure annually exceeds $90,000.00. The (Bishop) JOSEPH H. ALBERS TRUST FUND FOR DIOCESAN VOCATIONS permits our faithful to directly support the cause of vocations by gifts and bequests.

Your will is the legal way of controlling the charitable contributions of your estate. The language can be as simple as:

"All the residue of my estate or $....., I give and devise to the Joseph H. Albers Trust Fund for Diocesan Vocations, 300 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan."

Consult with your attorney or call the Bishop's Committee at (517) 372-8540 and they will assist you.

"PREPARE TODAY FOR TOMORROW"

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, December 9th

9:00 a.m. Pre-School Classes in the Parish Center

9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Babysitting in Room 5 of Parish Center

9:00 and 11:00 a.m. COFFEE AND DONUTS after these Masses

Toy Collection after all Masses today sponsored by the teens.

12:30 p.m. Baptisms during Mass

MONDAY, December 10th

11:00 and 12:15 Released Time Elementary Classes

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts meet in Parish Hall

8:00 p.m. Parish Council meets in Parish Library

TUESDAY, December 11th

9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Grades 11 and 12 Released Time Classes

11:00 - 12:15 Released Time Elementary Classes

12:30 p.m. Workers leave parking lot for Ypsi State Hosp.

7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Jr. High Classes at Parish Center

7:30 p.m. Liturgy Preparation Committee meeting at Racines

WEDNESDAY, December 12th

11:00 - 12:15 Released Time Elementary Classes - Penance Service - Grades 5 & 6

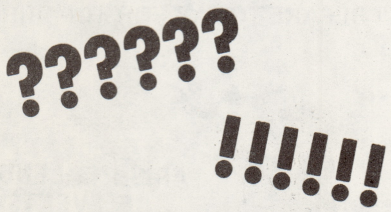
4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Elementary Classes in Parish Center - Penance Service Grades 5 & 6

7:00 p.m. Folk Group Rehearsal

7:30 - 11:00 p.m. BINGO in Church Hall (Doors open at 6:30)
8:00 p.m. Worship Commission meets in Room 9 of Parish Center

THURSDAY, December 13th
9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Grades 9 and 10 Released Time Classes
6:00 p.m. Project Transition Christmas Dinner
7:00 p.m. Mixed Choir meets in Room 9 of Parish Center

FRIDAY, December 14th
7:30 p.m. Adult Penance Service



I'M OK - YOU'RE OK

Interested in learning more about yourself? Join a Transactional Analysis group (I'm OK, You're OK) which is now being formed. The no-cost group is open to all adults and will meet weekly, beginning in January, in one of the Holy Trinity Chapel's (Ypsilanti) meeting rooms. The group leader is a local psychologist who will use Transactional Analysis techniques to aid group members in self-awareness and personal development. For more information, call M.L. Spann, 434-1262, after 7 p.m. Tuesday - Sunday.

DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL (DSA) - STATUS REPORT

TOTAL PLEDGED.....$639,450
PAID TO DATE ..... $558,578 - 86%
BALANCE DUE.....$ 80,872
TOTAL NUMBER GIFTS RECEIVED 24,658
TOTAL GIFTS PAID IN FULL 21,619

Bishop Zaleski has expressed his appreciation for the continuing support of DSA. He points out that DSA funds permit him, as Bishop, to meet many of the "people needs" of our diocese. "Establishment of the OFFICE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS is one example of expanding service made possible by contributions to DSA."

MASS SCHEDULES

MONDAY, December 10th - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Ben Renshaw, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Gerlitz
2:30 p.m. Tom Brown, req. by Mrs. Mary Sullivan

TUESDAY, December 11th - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Mary Grabowski, req. by Charles Stachlewicz

WEDNESDAY, December 12th - Our Lady of Guadalupe
7:00 a.m. Colleen I. Foerster, req. by King Engineering Corp
8:30 a.m. Frank Panek, req. by Mrs. Andy Kelly

THURSDAY, December 13th - St. Lucy, virgin-martyr
7:00 a.m. Oliver Pinsoneault, req. by Dorothy Pinsoneault

FRIDAY, December 14th - St. John of the Cross, priest-doctor
7:00 a.m. Clem Grabowski, req. by The Motto Family

SATURDAY, December 15th - Weekday
9:00 a.m. No Mass or Communion
2:00 p.m. Wedding, Patrick R. McCrystal and Lynda S. LaVoie
5:00 p.m. Andy Kelly, req. by Mrs. Mary Sullivan
6:30 p.m. Nuptial Mass, Gerard Wysocki & Jill Savery

SUNDAY, December 16th
7:00 a.m. Theresa Wadaga, req. by Peter & Pauline Wadaga
9:00 a.m. Paul, George & Leo Stachlewitz, req. by Marie
11:00 a.m. John Wrosch, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Fred Roberts
12:30 p.m. Intention of Parishioners

ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE

Week of December 9th

Will be contacted by phone

COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, December 15th
5:00 p.m.....Ted Birdsall

SUNDAY, December 16th
7:00 a.m.....Dick Wagner
9:00 a.m.....William Anhut
11:00 a.m.....Don Racine
12:30 p.m.....Gene Butman

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, December 15th
5:00 p.m.....James Baker

SUNDAY, December 16th
7:00 a.m.....Lee Sanford
9:00 a.m.....Mary Claire Anhut
11:00 a.m.....Frank Wawrzaszek
12:30 p.m.....Norman Hallman

LAY DISTRIBUTORS

SATURDAY, December 15th
5:00 p.m.....C. Budinger

SUNDAY, December 16th
9:00 a.m.....Sr. Carol
11:00 a.m.....D. Delano
12:30 p.m.....M. Hyde

BABYSITTERS' SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, December 16th
9:00 a.m. Mrs. Carole Dyska, Robin & Rene Ouellette
11:00 a.m. Miss Marlaine Meier & Connie Bernard

WEDDING BANNS

III Patrick R. McCrystal & Lynda S. LaVoie
III Gerard Wysocki & Jill Savery
II Chafic Nassar & Claire Laberge
I John Thomas & Stephanie Caldwell

FINANCIAL BAROMETER

Sunday Offertory $2,664.00

The Gospel

In the fifteenth year of the rule of Tiberius Caesar, when Pontius Pilate was procurator of Judea, Herod tetrarch of Galilee, Philip his brother tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene, during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God was spoken to John son of Zechariah in the desert. He went about the entire region of the Jordan proclaiming a baptism of repentance which led to the forgiveness of sins, as is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet: "A herald's voice in the desert, crying, 'Make ready the way of the Lord, clear him a straight path. Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill shall be leveled. The windings shall be made straight and the rough ways smooth, and all mankind shall see the salvation of God.' "

Luke 3, 1-6

PARISH COUNCIL AGENDA
FOR MEETING OF DECEMBER 10, 1973

1. Opening Prayer
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Commission Reports
   A. Administration Commission - Chairman Dave Wheeler
   B. Education Commission - Representative Charlene McCarthy
   C. Service Commission - Chairman Natalie Motto
   D. Worship Commission - no report
4. Announcements
5. New Business
6. Old Business
   A. Lot control
   B. Letter about Ad Hoc - Sr. Anne's nomination
   C. Organ repairs
   D. Bringing up Offertory gifts - scheduling
   E. Secretary replacement
7. Adjournment

PARISH COUNCIL NOVEMBER 12, 1973

Members excused from meeting - Fr. Harvey

Members absent - Paul Nau, Gary Wawrzaszek

1. Meeting opened at 8:10 p.m. with a prayer by Ray Carpenter
2. Minutes of the October meeting were approved
3. Commission reports
   A. Administration Commission Chairman Dave Wheeler
   10/25 receipts, Budget $130,000.00, Actual $38,772.25

Old Business

1. Don Racine reported that things were beginning to move with the organ renovation. Fr. Harvey reported that the county has decided not to rent Needham Hall.
2. Baptist appear to be interested in purchasing the high school building. Meyer-Weinert appears less interested in vacant property purchase.
3. Renovation drive for the basement will start February 10, 1974 after being announced February 3, and shall run through April 14.
4. One bid HAS been received for the repair of the basement wall on the west side of church.

New Business

1. It was noted that $1,000.00 has been budgeted for the Council of Churches this year. It was further noted the administration commission should have a detailed report of the parish's involvement in the inter-faith movement from the service commission. It was also agreed that the service commission can be loaned money as required.
2. Discussed control of parking lot it was decided to provide more lighting and instruct caretaker to chain gates when leaving at night with the exception of Wednesday nights.
3. It was decided and agreed to purchase new lights for the entrances of the church and purchase an elevator scaffold for maintenance of the nave. Dave also said that there are no outstanding bills and that the collections are up.

B. Education Commission Representative Charlyn McCarthy

1. a. High school program has 56 students from St. John's

b. October 29, there will be a meeting for parents of high school students.

c. There is still a desperate need for a sixth grade teacher in the Wednesday afternoon program

d. The first Teen Council meeting will be Tuesday, October 23

2. November 9th will be a day of Recollection for Young and Single Adults. A theme will be worked on. Sunday the 11th is the Family Religious Education day. A good theme would be, Ways to Draw Families Together; such as prayer.
3. Ralph Powell volunteered to do the cost analysis for the bus.
4. Doreen Binder and Ethel O'Conner will be tallying the rest of the surveys.

C. Service Commission Chairman Natalie Motto

1. Arrangements for the Senior Citizen dinner being catered by Dan Paffel was discussed. 250 people are expected. He is also planning a Mardi Gras for the Saturday before Lent. More on this later.
2. Work or suggestions for the Mini Bazaar under the chairmanship of Cathy Guidebeck will be meeting at her home on Tuesdays. She will also serve as reporter for the Service Commission. The first Sunday in December, we will have a Swiss Steak dinner, the Mini Bazaar and our bake sale.
3. On November 15, there will be a meeting for the arrangements for the 25th, 40th, 50th, and 60th anniversaries celebrated in the parish in January. Any questions contact Eileen Tardiff.
4. A meeting was held with Jack White and Joe DeVooght to set up procedures for dispensing of the St. Vincent de Paul funds. they are looking into food stamps and places for free lodgings for an evening, etc.
5. Eileen Tardiff attended a meeting on the organization of "Meals on Wheels." All organizations agreeing to provide $100 or more a year are entitled to send a member to the Governing Board. The phone number for Ypsilanti Meals on Wheels is 487-9669. People are invited to call for service or to volunteer on or after November 1st. The normal charge will be $2.00 per day with reductions when necessary.
6. Check for $48.00 will be given to Church Women United for our portion of "Crop," Bake Sale, and certificates with money used for the needy in distressed countries.
7. Bingos have been showing a profit.
8. Our 10 new tables and 100 new chairs have arrived.

D. Worship Commission Chairman Clem Budinger

1. Fourteen lectors and commentators attended the October 14 and 15 workshop, out of a total of 20. Two asked to be dropped, one permanently and one with a desire to be available only as a substitute
2. The neighborhood liturgy preparation meeting held in October was a success. The next will be November 6, 1973 with one tentatively scheduled for December.
3. Because Sister Mary has had favorable response to her efforts to recruit new commentators and lectors, a workshop and training session will be held 10/10/73.
4. The altar boy situation is in good hands. Michael Williams presented at the last meeting his plan to re-activate the Knights of the Altar program, and has offered to have senior altar boys available to assist the ushers if needed.
5. The ushers will meet shortly, per discussion with Mr. Bernard Hughes, President. An effort will be made to re-vitalize the ushers' club, etc.
6. On 11/11/73 the Huron High Chamber Orchestra will accompany the Mass. Arranged for by Sr. Mary.
7. There will not be a November meeting. Next meeting will be 12/12/73.

Mrs. Ray Carpenter has offered to take charge of calling people to carry the offertory gifts. She was referred to Mr. Bernard Hughes, president of the ushers.

4. Announcements

None.

5. Old Business

1. Voting procedure - Art. 4, Sec. 3. After much discussion, it was decided to leave this procedure as it is. When it becomes time to appoint new nominating committee for the next election, Dick Wagner will recommend we pick the nominating committee from the parish and not from the board.

2. Survey Status

Service Commission - Natalie and Sr. Carol feel that most people don't know what the service commission does, therefore, a series of articles on this commission will be run in the YPSILANTI CATHOLIC.

3. A file cabinet has been acquired for parish council minutes. It is located next to the secretary's desk in the library.

6. New Business

1. Mail

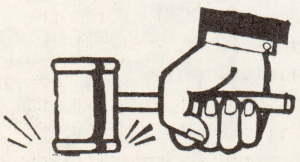
A. There was a letter from Catholic Education Office in Lansing requesting a nomination to the Ad Hoc Committee. Sr. Anne was nominated to represent St. John's.

B. A letter from the Washtenaw County Community Mental Health Center explaining what they offer was referred to Sr. Anne and Sr. Carol.

2. Sr. Anne feels that the parish council minutes should be in the paper no later than the second Sunday after the meeting. After much discussion it was decided that Ray Carpenter would check into hiring someone to come in and take the minutes in shorthand and type it up for the paper. He will report at the next meeting.

7. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Vera Clyne
Secretary



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH
DIRECTORY
Cross & Hamilton Streets
Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197

PASTORAL TEAM
Rev. David W. Harvey
Rev. Dominic Philippon in Residence
Sr. Anne Heath - Religious Education Coordinator
Sr. Sheila Powers - Religious Education
Sr. Mary O'Connell - Music Coordinator, Rel. Ed.
St. Carol Denise Koenig - Editor,
Service Commission Coordinator
Sr. Theresa White - Special Education

PHONES

Rectory 483-3360
Convent 483-3408
Religious Ed. Center 483-6378
Service Commission 483-3360

PARISH COUNCIL

President: Mr. Lee Sanford 483-4283
Administration: Mr. David Wheeler 434-3159
Education: Miss Doreen Binder 483-3932
Service: Miss Natalie Motto 482-3735
Worship: Mr. Clement Budinger 482-6370

LITURGY

SATURDAY EVENING: ..... 5:00 p.m.
SUNDAY: ..... 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.
HOLYDAY: ..... 7:00 & 9:00 a.m., 4:00, 6:00 & 8:00 p.m.
DAILY: ..... 7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday
...2:30 p.m. Parkview Home Monday
...8:30 a.m. Wednesday & 9:00 a.m. Saturday

BAPTISMS:

12:30 Mass on second Sunday of each month. Please make arrangements at the rectory office for Parent/God-Parent classes.

WEDDINGS:

Notify rectory 2 to 3 months in advance for adequate preparation.

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday ..... 3:30 - 4:30 and 8:00 p.m. or
...anytime by appointment.
Communal Penance ..... as announced.
MARIAN DEVOTIONS ..... Wednesday 6:45 p.m.
REGISTRATION: ..... New parishioners please register at the rectory. Kindly notify us if moving from the parish.
COMMUNION CALLS: ..... The sick and shut-ins who wish to have Communion brought to them may call the rectory or convent and request it.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PRE–SCHOOL: ..... 9:00 a.m. Sunday
ELEMENTARY: ..... Released Time Monday thru Wednesday and Wednesday 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
JUNIOR HIGH: ..... 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
SENIOR HIGH: ..... Released Time
SPECIAL EDUCATION: ..... Arrangements made.
ADULT: ..... As announced

PARISH SERVICES

BABYSITTING: ..... 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Sunday
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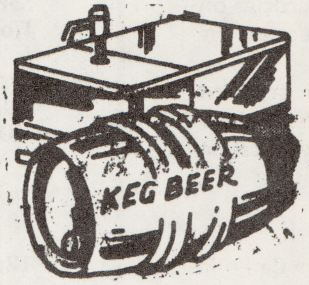

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